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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION/ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

CRF peptide analogs that bind to CRFR1 with an affinity far greater than they bind to CRFR2. These analogs exhibit CRF agonist activity. One exemplary analog that may be made by solid-phase synthesis is (cyclo 31-34)[Ac-Pro⁴, D-Phe¹², Nle^{21,38}, Glu³¹, Lys³⁴]-r/hCRF(4-41).